**iSportsman Instruction**

Please remember, it is your responsibility to read and understand these regulations in their entirety.To receive clarification or interpretation of these regulations, users should contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch (434) 292-2618 or come by the game check station located at 752 Dearing Ave. Blackstone, VA 23824.

a. Ft. Pickett iSportsman System:

 (1) iSportsman is a web and phone based system. User transactions will be run through this system.

 (2) Users must first create a user profile and purchase all required permits before they will be able to function in the Ft. Pickett iSportsman Service.

Checking into and out of areas can be performed by phone (1-866-471-0225) or on the Ft. Pickett iSportsman website (<https://ftpickett.isportsman.net>).

 (3) Permits are no longer sold at Bevell’s Hardware in Blackstone.

 (4) No daily cards to pick up and drop off.

 (5) May change areas by phone or web page.

 b. How iSportsman works:

 **(1) All people wishing to hunt, fish, cut firewood, scout, or any other type of dispersed recreation will be required to create a user profile, obtain appropriate permits and check in and out of areas using the iSportsman system.**

 **(2) The iSportsman website contains all the information you need to enjoy the outdoor opportunities at Ft. Pickett.** <https://ftpickett.isportsman.net>

 **(3) Regulations, Maps, Permit Sales, Open and Closed Areas, Reservations for Tomorrow's Hunting, Checking In and Out of Areas, Harvest Totals, and Pictures are just some of the features that are offered in this iSportsman website.**

 **(4) All permit sales will be purchased by credit card/debit card through the iSportsman website.**

 **(5) Checking into and out of areas can be done by calling into iSportsman by phone (1-866-471-0225) or through the Ft. Pickett iSportsman website.** [**https://ftpickett.isportsman.net**](https://ftpickett.isportsman.net)

 **(6) When a permit is purchased, the user will also print off their Ft. Pickett iSportsman parking pass to be displayed in the window of your parked vehicle. You will not receive a daily parking pass.  Game wardens, police, Range Operations, and wildlife biologist staff will be able to tell what area everyone is checked in to real time thus removing the need for parking area identification cards.**

 **(7) If an iSportsman user fails to check out of their assigned area by the published return time as stated in the regulation, the iSportsman system will automatically place that user on administrative hold.  The user will be unable to access the iSportsman system until the matter is resolved. Please contact the game check station for assistance in resolving administrative holds.**

 **(8) There will no longer be a need to pick up or drop off cards at the Game Check Station. Users are to check into desired areas by phone, smart phone, tablet, or computer and proceed directly to that area.  Then users are to check out of the system before the mandatory check out time. All deer, bear, and turkey harvested on Ft. Pickett are to be traditionally checked at the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station.**